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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Emilio Q. Daddario on
28 April 1975

1. At the request of [redacted] the Chairman, SIC, the Executive Secretary arranged for Mr. Emilio Q. Daddario, Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to visit CIA Headquarters to have a discussion and lunch with [redacted]. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss with Mr. Daddario the activities of his office and in particular to discuss areas of technology that he considered to be of high priority.

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2. On 28 April, Mr. Daddario came to my office for about a half hour. During that period I explained to him the general function of the DDS&T with emphasis on analysis of foreign science and technology. I then discussed with him the structure of USIB and its committees with emphasis on the SIC. At the end of this discussion we were joined for lunch by [redacted] Director/OSI. During this rather extended luncheon period, Mr. Daddario did most of the talking and told us about the organization of OTA and some of its activities. He stated that its prime function is to support the Congress in its deliberations on matters involving technology. Mr. Daddario stated that the OTA did not lobby for a given decision. He said that he had 36 professionals working in the office but that they were supported by a variety of panels at various locations throughout the country. OTA has an overall group of senators and congressmen equally divided as to Senate and House and equally divided as to party which guides and reviews its activities. There is also an advisory board of outside scientists headed by Dr. Harold Brown.

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3. Mr. Daddario said that areas of particular concern at the present time are in areas such as food technology, energy and transportation. He stated that all of their output was unclassified but that on occasion they like to use classified information as background in order to form better judgments.

4. Mr. Daddario invited CIA representatives to be present during certain panel discussions at OTA which might be of interest. He also wished to have a continuing association with SIC and CIA and it was agreed that

[redacted] Executive Secretary of the SIC would serve as the contact point here and Mr. Daddario would decide on a counterpart in OTA. It was also suggested that Mr. Daddario, [redacted] meet about once a quarter for further discussions.

5. No commitment was made to Mr. Daddario other than one of continuing liaison and general cooperation.

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Chairman
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